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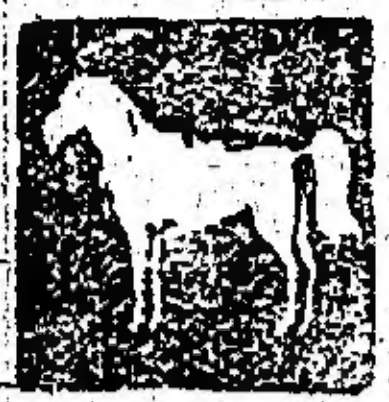
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On 10th May 1908, at Dundee, Scotland, Jane,
the dearly beloved mother of J. J. BLANK. Age
84 years.On the 17th May, at Sekondi, West Coast of
Africa, WILLIAM CHARLES BLANK, late J.M.
Clarkson and Co. City Engineer brother of J. J. BLANK.
Age 43 years. North China papers please copy.On Wednesday, June 24th, at Quarry Bay
Hongkong, HARRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD
NILES, aged 18 months.HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOEUX ROAD C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 25th, 1908.

A book that cannot be ignored by any who
are interested in China is the voluminous
"Life of Sir HALLIDAY MACARTNEY," by
DEMERIUS C. BOULGER, published by
MR. JOHN LANE at a guinea. We notice
that various critics have various opinions, not
only of the book, but of the man of whom
it speaks. The Times says that Macartney
was an interesting but not an impressive or
dominating figure in the occasional diplomatic
conferences between China and European
nations from the late seventies onwards. He
had some exciting experiences in the Taping
Rebellion, and he founded the first Chinese
arsenal. As the adviser of successive Chinese
Ministers in England he played a useful but
unobtrusive part in various international
negotiations; yet only two of these, the Kuldja
dispute and the war with France about Pong-
king, were of large importance. Many a
diplomatist who has not risen above secretarial
rank has dealt with greater things, and yet
failed to find a biographer. If Mr. Boulger's
book is produced primarily as a last tribute of
respect to the memory of an old and valued
friend, much must be forgiven him; but we find
it hard to excuse the trivialities with which
the work is padded. There can be no permanent
value in page after page of Sir Halliday's
business memoranda about purchases of iron
and wood and sheet copper for the arsenal, or
his observations on the internal management of
that curious enterprise.

Another critic says these letters relating
to the supply of materials to the Chinese
arsenal are "utterly unnecessary." If ever
there should be a discussion of the "com-

mercial morality" of old-time Shanghai-
landers, after the manner of that to which
the Japanese were recently treated, perhaps
these letters might be admitted as evidence.
There is a good deal of matter in the book
which, while not absorbingly interesting at
the time, is worth preservation as material
for some future historian of foreign relations
with China. We are at present, however,
too near in point of time to the notoriety and
the actions, and comments now can scarcely
avoid wounding somebody or other. We
are so far in agreement with the Times
that we do not regard MACARTNEY as a fit
object for hero-worship. But then, bio-
graphy need not be that to be interesting.
PEPYS was no hero, but he is well worth
study, and speaking broadly MACARTNEY
offers similar fascinations. Mr. Boulger
introduces to us a man who was frankly
obsessed by the idea of making his way in
life, of prospering personally, and at the
same time we are bound to admit that while
he served the Chinese chiefly for his own
glory and reward, he served them at all
times faithfully and honestly. He made no
pretence of working altruistically for the
good of China, but the absence of foreign
applause at times was sufficient evidence
that performance was there without pro-
fession. We do not think we need follow
Mr. Boulger's outline of his subject's life.
The main facts are sufficiently well known
on this side of the world.

When he entered Chinese employ, he hoped
to reach high places at Peking, and to become
an unsexed power behind the Throne; but the
aspiration was only partially realised, and Mr.
Boulger makes it clear that he was never very
generously treated by the Chinese. He was at
first secretary to the reckless American Bar-
gevine, who commanded the Ever Victorious
Army. Bargevine quarrelled with him, as he
did with every one, and even threatened to
court-martial him; but Macartney had a high
opinion of his chief's capacity, and perhaps
history has not quite done justice to that stormy
adventurer. Two episodes of the murder of the
Wang's leaders of the Taiping—by Li
Huang Chang is dealt with at length by Mr.
Boulger, who is well qualified to discuss it. He
does not say, as others have said, that Gordon
in his furious indignation at Huang Chang's trea-
son started out to shoot him with a revolver;
but he shows us both the nobled and the extremely
impetuous and impracticable sides of Gordon's
character. Gordon wrote to Li to say that if
he did not at once resign his office he would
attack the imperialists, retake all the cities
captured by the Ever Victorious Army, and
hand them back to the Taipings. He even
condemned Macartney, in quite uncharacteristic
terms, in an official despatch, because he tried
to play the part of peacemaker; but with
characteristic generosity he afterwards made
handsome amends in public, and his letters show
that he manifestly had a strong belief in
Macartney's ability.

The part of the book which has most
interested us happens to be the part dealing
with MACARTNEY's relations with Gordon,
and to us it offers a striking confirmation
of Lord Cromer's recent estimate of that
popular hero's character.

There were seventeen plague cases yesterday,
making 870 at date.

A certain wise man refused to subscribe to
any missionary society other than the Patagonia
mission. Asked why, he said, "Because they
tell me the Patagonians eat all missionaries."

An inquiry was conducted at the Magistracy
yesterday by Mr. J. H. Kemp into the circum-
stances of the death of Eric Nielson, a Swede,
who died during detention in Victoria Goal.
The jury returned a verdict of death from
natural causes.

Messrs E. S. Kadoorie & Co. are in receipt of
telegraphic advices from Singapore informing
them that the result of the crushing of the Robb
Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. for the past
period of four weeks, yielded 995 ozs gold, from
5722 tons stone.

With commendable rapidity the management
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation issued the whole of the allotment
letters in regard to the Chinese Ningpo Railway
loan for £1,500,000. The issue must have been
very largely over-subscribed, as applications for
amounts over £1000 received only 10 per cent.
of the amount applied for. Subscriptions of
£100 and up to £500 received an allotment of
£100 and those from £500 to £1000 an allotment
of £200.

On Saturday, May 23rd, a member of the
"Hongkong Daily Press" London staff had the
pleasure of attending the Empire Concert at
the Royal Albert Hall. The concert, which was
arranged by Dr. Charles Harris of Montreal,
was a great success. For this festival enter-
tainment an excellent array of British-born
artists has been engaged including Miss Alys
Batemann, Madame Ada Crossley, Sir Charles
Santley, Mr. Ben Davis. The one disappoint-
ment was the absence of Madame Albani who
owing to an attack of hoarseness found it im-
possible to fulfil her engagement. Several new
compositions were performed, the most notable
being a stirring "Empire Song" for chorus,
written by Sir Alexander Mackenzie. This im-
pressive setting of a poem by Shapcott Worsley
was spiritedly rendered by the Royal Choral
Society, and the composer, who conducted, was
enthusiastically cheered at the close. Sir Charles
Santley also came forward as a composer on
this occasion, and was heard in his "Son of the
Ocean Isle" a setting of Mrs. Hemans' verse.
Among the other contributors to the entertain-
ment were Miss Kathleen Parlow, the talented
Canadian violinist, Miss Ada Forrest, represent-
ing South Africa, and India was represented
by another gifted vocalist, Miss Irene Strauss,
a native of Calcutta.

The Chinaman who was charged with the
embezzlement of money belonging to the com-
pradors of the Netherlands Bank was yesterday
sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. The
guarantor paid the deficiency.

The prosecution concluded their case yester-
day against the two men who were charged
with the death of a man who was said to have
been pushed over a verandah in Des Voeux
Road, and Mr. J. H. Kemp committed the
prisoners for trial.

A man named Waterbury, who was arrested
by the police on the complaint of Mrs. Rodgers,
30 Queen's Road East for having created a dis-
turbance at the door of her residence early yester-
day morning and was liberated on bail failed
to appear at the Magistracy and his bail of \$10
was forfeited.

The revenue account and balance sheet of the
Aachen and Munich Fire Company for the year
1907 has reached us. The production shows
that the steady progress of previous years has
been maintained. The total net income was
£719,582, comprising premiums £719,582,
interest receipts £37,774 and difference in
exchange £203. The net losses were £339,498,
being 47.2 per cent. of the premium income and
the expenses, inclusive of commission, taxes
and all other charges, amounted to £231,264 or
30.7 per cent, thus leaving a surplus of £158,820
or 22.1 per cent. Inclusive of interest receipts,
the total surplus amounted to £197,402 of which
£12,639 has been added to premium reserve and
£18,001 applied in writing down book value of
securities. The profit remaining, amounting to
£165,762, has been appropriated as follows:
dividend at the rate of 75 per cent. on paid up
capital, £67,500; tantum, £2,761; to divid-
end reserve, £30,000; proportion of profit
appropriated for works of public utility in
conformity with the company's statutes,
£24,345; to staff pension and widows' funds,
£2,000; balance carried forward, £20,153; total
£165,762. The local agents are Messrs. Reuter,
Brookman and Company.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday 24th June

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

(SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT).

ACTION TO RESTRAIN AN ADMINISTRATOR.
To Kau, a widow, 22 Cairns Road, brought
an action to restrain H. Percy Smith, adminis-
trator of the estate of the late Tong Ping E,
from declaring that 260 shares in the Central
Stores, Limited, did not form part of the estate,
and an injunction restraining defendant from
representing to the directors thereof that the
said shares were part of the estate, and that
the accounts of the dividend and interests be
made up and paid to the plaintiff.

Mr. Slade, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson,
appeared for the plaintiff and the administrator
was represented by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock,
K.C., instructed by Mr. Crowther Smith.

Mr. Slade explained that the Central Stores
were a company. They were entitled to retain
certain money in respect of calls due. Proceed-
ing, he said that he would prove that the
deceased Tong Ping E lived with the plaintiff,
his second concubine, for 20 years and about ten
months or so before his death he gave her those
shares for her maintenance and executed the
transfer, making a good execution. She kept
the shares in her possession for some time but
prior to his death she went up to Shanghai
leaving the shares in his charge as certain calls
fell due. He went into the country and shortly
afterwards died. On hearing of his death she
went into the country and saw the other wives
who knew of this transaction, as none of his
property in the country was left to her in view
of the provision he had already made for her
with regard to those shares. She returned to
Hongkong and took her certificates to Messrs.
Ewens and Harston and the shares were sent for
registration but were refused. About this time
a family meeting in accordance with Chinese
custom took place at the home of the deceased
in the country and a divisional paper was drawn
up showing the allocation of the deceased's prop-
erty among the various members of the family.
There were three sons, infants, and copies of the
paper were given to their mothers to hold.

Mr. Pollock—Surely my Lord that cannot be
relevant?

Mr. Slade—I shall show you very clearly how
it is relevant.

Mr. Pollock—There was a family agreement?

Mr. Slade—Yes, there was a division of the
property among the members of the family. It
was done in the most formal way in the pre-
sence of the elders of the clan.

Mr. Pollock—I must formally take objection
to all this. This family agreement is not
pleaded. She pleads her title, that the shares
were a gift to her.

The Chief Justice—As the question of gift
may be at issue I cannot exclude it at this
stage.

Mr. Slade—The deceased had left instruction
as to the division of his property.

Mr. Pollock—That also I object to as not
being evidence.

Mr. Slade—The administrator cannot put
himself in a better position. I submit that a
statement made by a man is evidence against
himself. It is evidence against his person
representative.

His Lordship—What attitude does the
administrator take up—not hostile?

Mr. Pollock—No. We require the trans-
action to be proved. It is obvious that the only
transfer of any validity would be the transfer to
her name in the books of the company.

Mr. Slade went out to explain that the will of
the deceased provided for all the other members
of the family and there was no mention of this
family and there was no mention of this
property. They were known to the family to
belong to the plaintiff.

The hearing was adjourned.

TELEGRAMS.

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FIGHTING IN PERSIA.

LONDON, June 24th.

The Turko-Persian situation has
become serious. The Shah's troops
bombarded the Parliament building
and street fighting ensued, in which
800 were killed.

AMERICA AND VENEZUELA.

LONDON, June 24th.

Diplomatic relations between the
United States and Venezuela have
been suspended.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

CHINESE SEAMEN IN THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, June 22nd.

The language regulations in reference to
Chinese seamen referred to by Mr. Churchill
on the 13th instant, have been issued, and
the Board of Trade is communicating with
the Colonial Office in reference to facilities
for providing natives of the Colonies and
protectors, especially the Straits and
Hongkong, with birth certificates.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 22nd.

St. Petersburg reports that the Finance
Committee of the Council of the Empire
have re-inserted in the budget, the credit of
eleven million roubles for new battleships
originally rejected by the Duma.

A NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

LONDON, June 22nd.

Victoria and New South Wales are about
to invite tenders for a steamship service to
Shanghai.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, June 22nd.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr. H. F.
Lynch, Liberal Member for Ripon, said
that Great Britain and Russia are in agree-
ment on the question of Macedonian affairs,
but that the other powers had not yet been
consulted.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE
IN INDIA.

LONDON, June 22nd.

Bombs thrown at an East Bengal train
near Baranpore, wrecked a compartment,
and grievously injured the occupants, in-
cluding two Europeans.

AN ABSENT JUROR.

Yesterday afternoon William W. Wilson
failed to attend as a jurymen at an inquest
at the Magistracy, and Mr. J. H. Kemp, the
Magistrate, in issuing a summons against him,
said that was the third time such a thing had
happened during the last few weeks, and unless
Mr. Wilson apologised the same day, or gave
some satisfactory excuse for his absence, a
heavy fine would have to be imposed.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

The Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co.
of Hongkong, was registered in London on May
23rd with a capital of £250,000 in shares of
£100 each.

The objects of the company are to adopt an
agreement with John Swire and Sons, and to
carry on at Hongkong the business of dock-
owners, mechanical and marine engineers.

The signatories are:—Sir Edwin D. Law-
rence, Bart., 13, Carlton House-terrace, S.W.
R. D. Holt, 1, India-buildings, Liverpool; C. C.
Scott, Greenock; W. J. Thompson, 35, Minster-
in, E.C.; John Swire, 3, Billiter-square, E.C.;
G. Warren Swire, 3, Billiter-square, E.C.; J.
H. Scott, 3, Billiter-square, E.C., each of whom
takes one share.

There is no initial public issue. Messrs.
John Swire and Sons, of London, are general
managers, and Butterfield and Swire are agents
in Hongkong. The registered office of the
company is at 3, Billiter-square, E.C.

WEST RIVER FLOODS.

REQUEST FOR RELIEF.

The charitable institutions and the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce of Canton have sent
three urgent wires to the Tung Wah Hospital
of Hongkong requesting the latter institution
to issue appeals to the Chinese abroad for
pennycrime assistance and to co-operate in the
immediate relief of the sufferers from the
calamitous inundation caused by the recent
rains throughout the valleys of the north and
west rivers. A meeting of the leading Chinese
was called at the Tung Wah Hospital on
Tuesday night to collect subscriptions to be
remitted to Canton. At the request of the
charitable institution of Canton, a large quan-
tity of biscuits was sent up by the 10 o'clock
boat on Tuesday night and the Tung Wah
Hospital remitted \$10,000 from a reserve fund
for the relief party. It is reported by the
Chinese who have returned to the Colony that
the suffering in the flooded districts on the
present occasion is much more serious and
distressing than what has previously been
experienced.

A prisoner is reported to have escaped from
Victoria Gaol on Monday. It is believed that
he succeeded in dressing himself as an earth
coolie, and so made his way out.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, First Police Magistrate, will
address a few valedictory remarks to Inspector
W. Warnock, who has just retired on pension
from the Police Force, at the Magistracy on
Friday morning.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SHIPPING RINGS.

London, May 22.

The Royal Commission on Shipping Rings
or Conferences has resumed its public sittings
on Tuesday Sir Thomas Sutherland of the
P. & O. Company was the principal witness
and put forward extensive evidence on behalf of
the shipowners on the Eastern route. He made
out a strong case from the owners' point of
view and contended that his company, with
interests extending of 400,000 tons of steam-
shipping, made an average dividend of 9 per
cent, which was moderate, and was really
reduced to 7 per cent. when insurance
losses were taken into account and so forth.
He went through the shipping
history of the last 30 years and showed
how the Company's mail services to the East
had been rapidly accelerated and increased,
while it was now receiving a quarter of a million
less in subsidy than was paid for the slower and
more limited service in years gone by. From
that he argued the public had gained through
the operation of the conference so far as the
mail service was concerned and he was sure
even the moderate profit mentioned could only
be earned by co-operation among shipowners.
The goods traffic was the most important part
of the revenue, being six times the amount of the
subsidy, but this revenue could not be earned
without the conference agreements, of which a
rate system was the corner stone. He con-
tended that on the whole the conference system
had worked well and had been advantageous to
commerce; and he believed the Royal Commis-
sion would not have come about but for the
trouble among the South African companies.

Sir Thomas went on to say that some mer-
chants wanted everything their own way, and
wanted to patronise any casual opposition that
came to the detriment of the all-the-year-round
shipping, and at the same time wanted to
secure the conference rebate. This was ridi-
culous and impossible, and it did not follow that
the merchants were gainers through the
disturbance.

He claimed that the growth of the Suez
Canal traffic from 5,300,000 tons in 1884 to
14,738,000 tons last year was another proof
of the good work of the conference, for the
impetus given to the construction and employ-
ment of improved fleets with regular and rapid
services had been most important in the de-
velopment of Far Eastern trade. He pointed to
the new foreign lines springing up to
compete with British shipowners and said
it was notorious so far as the East was con-
cerned that continental ports and foreign ships
under the encouragement direct and indirect of
their governments, were taking a more con-
siderable share of trade every year, and he
made a strong plea against any interference
with the liberty of British shipping enterprise.
Finally he declared that the conference lines
had shown exceptional enterprise "in catering
for various trades and had neither charged
unfair rates nor sought unreasonable profits."

In reply to questions, Sir Thomas denied
that the rates from Antwerp to Sydney were
lower than from London to Sydney. He
admitted that the conference thought of them-
selves first but he considered they would be
foolish if they did not, "though," he added, as
an afterthought, "we are all philanthropists
more or less." He contended that the most
useful vessels during the South African war
from a transport point of view were the ves-
sels of about fourteen knots with moderate
passenger accommodation and it would be a
pity to discourage the construction of
vessels of that kind, which were best
maintained by the conference. He looked
forward to the time when the outward and homeward
trade from Australia would be done by
regular conference lines. In reply to a question
as to what difference there was between such a
monopoly and a railway monopoly Sir Thomas
said: "We poor shipowners have not the benefit
of Act of Parliament and anyway a monopoly
created by Act of Parliament is very different
from one voluntarily created and only existing
by co-operation between the parties concerned."

All combinations must be voluntary, and he
denied whether associations of merchants had
been of assistance in bringing about harmoni-
ous relations.

NEWS OF AN OLD FRIEND.

Your old Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan,
has been conspicuous in print this week as the
distributor of the first instalment of the medals
for the native rebellion in Natal to the Mil-
lita-Over 9,000 of these medals have been issued
for services in connection with the late
rising, a large proportion going to natives,
while a number of distinguished officers are
also recipients.

CHINESE CREWS.

The signing on of Chinese crews on the
steamers "Strathness" and "Zambesi" on Sat-
urday and Sunday began a run of trouble at the
London docks, and in the end the unemployed
European sailors carried the day, for the en-
gagements of the Chinese were cancelled and
white men taken on instead. The whole busi-
ness is likely to emphasise the need for the pro-
posed enquiry spoken of by Mr. Lloyd George
before he gave up his portfolio at the Board of
Trade, and Mr. Churchill has renewed the pro-
mise as a result of further interrogations by
Mr. Havelock Wilson. Mr. Wilson aims it all
up as the result of a convenient habit on the
part of the Chinese of losing their birth place
and their old discharge papers and being born
again in Hongkong in order to avoid the bor-
nagain test. "He is extremely active just now in
fighting the case on behalf of the men who are
unemployed in London, Glasgow and Cardiff
and will not let the matter drop. There is a
certain touch of politics about the whole affair,
for the seamen see they have a good chance
of squeezing the Government, on the ground
that surely this politicians who felt such
qualms of conscience about the employment of

Chinese labour in South African mines must
be equally perturbed when they learn that
Chinese are ousting British seamen from
British ships. As a matter of fact, I understand
that most of the men displaced by the Chinese
are not British sailors but Scandinavians and
other foreigners. The seamen are specially
well represented by Mr. Havelock Wilson and
he knows that the Board of Trade sees no
immediate way out of the difficulty of enforcing
the law. But he does not intend to show them
any mercy, on that account and he will expect
Mr. Churchill to put his sympathetic utterances
into action, though at present there does not
seem to be any clear line of action in the mind
of the new Member for Dundee. The distur-
bances in connection with Strathness and the
Zambesi are officially declared to be exaggerated,
and assurances have been given that any breach
of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 by
Chinese crews or boarding masters, will lead
to proceedings against the culprits.

A shipowner with whom I had some talk
this week denied that the Chinese were brought
to the country, otherwise than for a voyage
here and back, the shipowners being bound to
repatriate them. "They have been enticed out
of the ships by boarding masters, or the captain
or the owners of the ships, not wishing the
vessels to go back to China, have not kept a
very strict eye on their charges. Their wages
are slightly lower, but you have to take more care
of them and so there is no gain. They are per-
ferred by some engineers as firemen but as deck
hands they are not quite so much in favour.
They are most sought after in vessels trading
to Australia and to the Pacific coast of America.
English crews very often desert there, whereas
the Chinamen are not allowed ashore. But the
whole thing is much more complicated than
this."

The Franco-Chinese Exhibition that is to
draw to London the permitting—unfolding
millions of international visitors, has been
opened, it is true, but I cannot give you any
description of it, because my impression of it is
shaded. We went, some 15,000 of us, to the
opening, when the Prince of Wales was the
principal figure. It was well as it usually is at
such affairs, and we stood at the entrance,
facing great headings, waiting for the gates
to open long after the time expected for the
proceedings to begin. Then we scrambled over
paint cans, ladders, heaps of rubbish, ropes ends
and the hundred and one items that go to make
the litter of a builder's yard, from one unfinished
building to another. It was a dismal ceremony
and only the swimmers in the great pool of the
stadium felt at ease. Ladies of high degree
got their feathers spoiled and men with well
known names logged for leggings or angling
waders with which to plough through the slush.
The exhibits even now, after four days of lovely
weather and consequent dryness, are only just
being taken from their straw. The Colonial
exhibits must wait to be described till the work-
men have finished their work of clearing the
stool girders in the respectable display of plaster
and stucco. But having said all that, it is neces-
sary to give the other side of it. Those of us
who knew the ugly brickfields on which this
"White City" is being built can appreciate the
immense amount of work that has to be done,
and we are very ready to give credit where it is
due. When it is done it certainly will be a
beautiful exhibition, with its white buildings
noble towers, myriad electric lights, sparkling
fountains and extensive flower beds. Then there
will be bands of music and fun for the million in
the "Flip Flap" and other side shows, and there
is no reason—weather again permitting—why
the enterprise should not be a great success.
Doubtless the Olympic Games will greatly
assist the exhibition, and I know that this side
of the arrangements has been very excellently
organised. The King is yet to visit the Exhi-
bition with President Fallieres and I hear on
good authority that he has sent a very stiff hint
to the management that he expects the most
rapid progress possible to be made with the
work, for he is much displeased with the slow-
ness of the buildings. The Americans
who have been there are well pleased, for they
say that the exhibition will not compare in size
with the Chicago or the Jamestown shows and
after that gratifying thought they are ready to
admit that this undertaking will result in a
very taking "draw" and will in all probability
be a financial success.

OBITUARY.

Two men who have had their share of Far
Eastern life have died this week. One was Mr.
W. Andrew Gelland of Hampshire, formerly
Managing Director of the China Mutual Steam
Navigation Company, who died at Broadstairs.
He has been buried in his native place in
Hampshire.

The other was Mr. Evan Charles Davidson,
formerly of the 1st Highland Light Infantry,
and later of the Federated Malay States Civil
Service, who died of heart failure following an
attack of influenza from which he was trying to
recover at Bexhill.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
DRYANHA, British str., 5,785, T. H. Hild, 24th June—Sunderland 10th June, 18th June—General—P. O. S. N. Co.
GWALD, British str., 2,450, G. N. Ramsay, 24th June—Singapore 18th June, General—Chinese.
HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 24th June—Fookchow June 21st, Amoy 22nd and Swatow 23rd, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
HUPPH, British str., 1,205, G. J. Spink, 4th June—Haiphong June 21st, Butterfield & Swire, Elce and General.
JAGUAR, German gunboat, 900, Graf von Radowitzky, 23rd June—Tientsin 18th June.
JOHN MARU, Japanese str., 702, H. S. Smith, 24th June—Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 23rd June, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
KAWACHI MARU, Japanese str., 3,782, H. Petersen, 24th June—London and Singapore 19th June, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
MONTAGUE, British str., 1,737, T. W. Batten, 24th June—Fremantle 6th June, Sandalwood—Glasgow & Co.
PALEMO, British str., 4,967, J. B. Fergusson, 24th June—Shanghai 20th June, General—P. O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
 24th June.
Bangkok, German str., for Bangkok.
Devon, British str., for Shanghai.
Palermo, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.
 24th June.
BENEDI, British str., for Nagasaki.
CHOTAKO, British str., for Canton.
FEL, Norwegian str., for Saigon.
GLORSTRABE, British str., for Shanghai.
HAKATA MARU, Jap. str., for Kuchino.
HYOKAN MARU, Jap. str., for Kuchino.
J. DISCHER, German str., for Kuchino.
PROTEUS, British str., for Saigon.
SHANGHAI, British str., for Shanghai.
SHOKEI MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
TIENHAI, Dutch str., for Swatow.
YOKOHAMA, British str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The British str. *Haitan* reports: From Fookchow to Amoy, moderate S.W. wind, smooth sea and fine clear weather. Amoy to Swatow, similar conditions. Swatow to Hongkong, moderate W. wind, smooth sea and fine clear weather.

VESSELS IN DOCK.
 June 24th.
ABERDEEN DOCKS.—*Sorghum*, *Piume*, *Courfield*, *Sumatra*, *Tingtau*, *Typhoon*.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—*Childe*.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH
EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
 Calling at Port Darwin, and QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.

THE Steamship
"ALDENHAM."
 Captain St. John George, will be despatched at 2.15 P.M. to-day, 25th inst., at Noon.
 This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
 This Steamer is furnished throughout with the Electric Light.
 A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
 N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, 10th June, 1908.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN."
 Captain Robson will be despatched for the above Ports TOMORROW, the 26th inst., at 2 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1908.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, GYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 THROUGH BILL OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PENANG, GYPT, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship
"ARCADIA."
 Captain A. L. Valentini, M.B.E., carrying H.M. Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for Bombay &c. on SATURDAY, the 27th June at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above port in connection with the Company's S.S. "MOULTAN," 10,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Bill and Valuation, all cargo for France and Teo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London &c. will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "PENINSULAR," due to London on the 9th August, 1908.
 Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The content and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars apply to
E. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 18th June, 1908.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
 WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 For NEW YORK.
 S.S. "SAINT GEORGE" ... 8th July.
 For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.
 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1908.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k" nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	SECTION	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	PALEMO	Brit. str.	1	J. B. Fergusson	P. O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	ARADIA	Brit. str.	1	A. L. Valentini	P. O. S. N. Co.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	CARNARVONSHIRE	Brit. str.	1	Malchow	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	About 10th July.
HARVE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	DORMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	Luhing	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 12th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	ISTRIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habl	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 26th July.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habl	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th August.
MARSEILLES, via PORTS OF CALL.	SIAM	Dan. str.	1	Marin	MELCHERS & CO.	Beginning of July.
MARSEILLES, via PORTS OF CALL.	POLYNESIEN	Pol. str.	1	Nielsen	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 7th July, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	1	Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th July, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	1	Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd July, at 1 P.M.
ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM BREMEN & HAMBURG.	BRIGAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Geo. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GIBRALTAR, &c.	KHIST	Ger. str.	1	Rud. Meyer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st July, at Noon.
NEW YORK	OSCARO	Brit. str.	1	W. von Soden	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 28th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1	T. W. Gardick	ARNOLD, KARRER & CO.	On 4th July, at 4 P.M.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	2	J. Ngao	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 11th July, at Noon.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TEKONT	Am. str.	2	T. W. Gardick	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 1st July.
VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMA via JAPAN, &c.	TOSA MARU	Jap. str.	1	K. Kawara	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th July, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA B.C. & TACOMA via JAPAN, &c.	SHINANO MARU	Jap. str.	1	St. John George	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st July, at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	1	G. W. Eidy	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	Today, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1	T. Harrison	ROBERTS & SWIRE	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	1	W. von Soden	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th July, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1	N. Mathieson	MELCHERS & CO.	On 18th July, at 5 P.M.
VIADIVOSTOCK	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	1	N. Mathieson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th Aug., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CURONIA	Pol. str.	1	W. von Soden	MELCHERS & CO.	About 5th July.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	1	H. Petersen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	1	N. Mathieson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th July, at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	1	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
JAPAN	THIRADAS	Dut. str.	1	J. Milliet	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th July.
CHINGWANGTAO, JAPAN, AMERICA, &c.	AMIRAL EXELMANS	Fre. str.	1	Kemie	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 30th inst., at 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	NANSHANG	Brit. str.	1	F. Mooney	P. O. S. N. Co.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
TIENHAI via WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	CHIPSING	Brit. str.	1	T. H. Hild, M.B.E.	P. O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.
SHANGHAI	DETANHA	Brit. str.	1	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	Today, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	1	S. Baulack	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	CHOTANG	Brit. str.	1	A. A. Campbell	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	WOSANG	Brit. str.	1	T. Spragg	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 1st July, at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHOSHI MARU	Jap. str.	1	H. Pybus	MELCHERS & CO.	End of June.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PEYRONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habl	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SAIONA	Ger. str.	k.w.	F. v. Binsse	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st July.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	1	F. J. Fox	MELCHERS & CO.	About 1st July.
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SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	WAKAMIA MARU	Jap. str.	1	Bradley	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th July, at Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KUTSANG	Jap. str.	1	de Brouwer	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	T. H. Smith	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	Robson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	W. Outerbridge	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 3rd July, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	S. J. Payne	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	About 2nd inst.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	H. Almond	MELCHERS & CO.	On 1st July.
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SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	A. Mocker	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	E. J. Bull	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	YIMARI	Dut. str.	1	S. Atami	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	About 27th inst.
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VICTORIA B.C. and SEATTLE, WASH., SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOCHAI, SHIMIZU, and YOKOHAMA.	TOSA MARU, Capt. J. Nagao, Tons 5328 SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 5388	TUESDAY, 7th July, at 4 P.M. TUESDAY, 21st July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. T. Harrison, Tons 5539 KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, 10th July, at Noon FRIDAY, 7th August, at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA, via BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, and SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Petersen, Tons 6101 TAKASAKI MARU, Capt. A. Mocker, Tons 4746 WAKAMIA MARU, Capt. T. Yamawaki, Tons 4723 KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, 26th June, at Noon WED'DAY, 1st July, at Noon MONDAY, 6th July, at Noon WED'DAY, 8th July, at Noon

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
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MARSEILLE & VIA PORTS	"POLYNESIEN" Capt. Martin	On 7th July, 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"ARMAND BEHIO" Capt. Guionnet	On 20th July, P.M.
MARSEILLES via PORTS	"CALEDONIE" Capt. Lemoine	On 21st July, 1 P.M.

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BORNEO, German str., 1,242, F. Nicolaisen, 17th June—Saidai 17th June, General—Melchers & Co.

CHANGSHA, British str., 2,900, G. W. Eidy, 23rd June—Shanghai 30th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOTAKO, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach, 23rd June—Shanghai 19th June, Swatow 22nd, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

COURTNEY, British str., 1,497, John Wiseman, 25th May—Moji 20th May, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEWENT, British str., 1,246, J. Jenkins, 22nd June—Saigon 18th June, Rice—China.

FOOKANG, British str., 1,897, T. A. Mitchell, 18th June—Moji 14th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FUKUSHI MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ito, 20th June—Swatow 19th June, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

KIANGCHING, Chinese str., 1,002, Bressander, 3rd June—Shanghai 30th May, General—China.

KUMANO, British str., 2,077, E. J. Bailer, 22nd June—Calcutta and Singapore 16th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWANGLO, Chinese str., 1,594, R. Lincoln, 21st June—Shanghai 17th June, General—China.

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SHANGHAI	"WOSANG"	Saturday, 27th June, Noon.
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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"KLEIST" Capt. RUD. MEYER	Wed. day, 1st July, at Noon.
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